# RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

Research project investigators and/or project managers should complete a quarterly progress report (QPR) for each calendar quarter during which the projects are active.

WisDOT research program category:  ☐ Policy research ☐ Other ☐ Pooled				nway Research Progra PF#	m	Report period year:  Quarter 1 (Jan 1 – Mar 31)  Quarter 2 (Apr 1 – Jun 30)  Quarter 3 (Jul 1 – Sep 30)  Quarter 4 (Oct 1 – Dec 31)					
Proj	ect title: Analysis of Trend	ds/Correlations	of Histo	orical WisDOT Soil Lab	Test Re	esults Through	Development of a Database				
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WisDOT project ID: 0092-11-04				project ID:		Project start date: 10/21/2010					
Original end date: 10/21/2012				nt end date: 10/21/201	12	Number of extensions: 0					
-	ect schedule status:  On schedule  ect budget status:	☐ On revis	sed sch	edule	ad of so	chedule	⊠ Behind schedule				
	Total Expenditu		res Total			% Funds	% Work				
	Project Budget Current Q			Expenditures		Expended	Completed				
	\$63,951.00 (\$224.4		)	\$15,265.23		23%	35%				

## **Project description:**

The objectives of this project are to create an electronic database of WisDOT soil laboratory testing results that will be linked to a Geographic Information System (GIS) to allow for searching WisDOT project related records by spatial location, which will facilitate the planning of geotechnical explorations and provide geotechnical data for planning and design of transportation facilities and to to analyze the data in the database for trends and correlations relating to location, soil type, soil classification, geologic source, index properties, structural design values, etc., and to compare the trends to typical published values for respective soil types.

**Progress this quarter** (includes meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.): Progress this quarter was minimal, consisting of provisioning the database. Data from 1999 through 2011 has been scanned and data from 2001 to 2011 has been provisioned to date and QA/QC has been performed on the provisioned data. We have contacted the Region Geotechnical Engineers to give us an estimate of how much data they have that needs to be scanned.

### Anticipated work next quarter:

Our plan is to continue scanning Geotechnical data at the DOT Truax Office, continuing to enter data into the database, perform Quality Assurance/Quality Control on the data provisioned into the database, and scanning of Geotechnical Data at the Regional Offices.

Circumstances affecting project or budget:

None that have not been addressed in previous reports, except that we have had minimal response from the Regions regarding what data they have been able to locate.

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We would like to request a 3 or 6 month no-cost extension to complete this project.

## Insert Gantt chart and other project documentation - attach additional pages if necessary

# Exhibit 1 **UW-Platteville Schedule Update**

Task		0	N	D	J	F	М	Α	M	J	J	Α	S
Task 1: Literature Search	Proposed Actual												
Task 2: Data Collection and Review	Proposed Actual												
Task 3: Database Design/Development	Proposed Actual										: :		
Task 4: GIS Design and Linkage	Proposed Actual												
Task 5: Provisioning the Data Base	Proposed Actual												
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Task 6: Data Analysis	Proposed Actual												/////.
Task 7: Report	Proposed Actual												
TOC Review/Final Submittal/Presentation	Proposed Actual												

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Staff receiving QPR:	Date received:
Staff approving QPR:	Date approved: